## Illinois Republican by Ninety Thousand Cullom's Re-Election Assured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.-Late returns show state ticket by a plurality of at least | They place McIntyre's majority at 40,000. The new legislature will be feated, has 1,794 majority. republican in both branches by a majority of from 25 to 40 on joint ballot. of 17 on joint ballot in the state legis-This practically insures the re-election lature, insuring the return of Senator of Cullom to the United States senate. E. O. Wolcott. For congress the republicans have captured twenty and possibly twentyone of the twenty-two districts. In the sixteenth district F. D. Downing, dem., defeated Gen. J. I. Rinaker by a small majority. The third district is still in doubt, and the result will not be definitely known until the official count is made. The returns from five precincts in this district are missing. The incomplete returns give Belknap, dem., 160 majority over McGann, dem. As the missing precincts are

Not a Plank to Stand On in West Virginia. WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 8 .- The democrats haven't saved a plank from the wreck in West Virginia. Returns compiled from nonpartisan sources show that the state senate will be a tie and the republicans will have a majority of 19 in the next house of delegates, making possible the passage of bills redistricting the state so that the democrats will not gain the ascendency for years. These returns are official with one or two exceptions, and a republican senator will certainly succeed Senator Camden.

McGann may pull through.

The total of republican majorities in the four districts is over 9,000. William L. Wilson is defeated by over 2,000 in the second district. This return is official, except from three small counties that are estimated, and the result will not be changed 100 votes by the later figures. The republicans carried the first district by over 4,500, electing B. B. Dovener; the third by 2,500, electing James H. Huling; the fourth by 2,000, electing Warren Miller.

## Congratulatory Telegrams.

ELLERSLIE, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Gov.-elect Morton continues to receive congratulations on his victory yesterday. From the west the following remembrances were specially gratifying to Mr. Mor-

DUBUQUE, Ia.-Accept hearty congratulations upon your great victory. V. D. ALLISON. St. Paul, Minn.: Iam inexpressibly delighted by the result in New York. She has nobly atoned for the wrong she did to you at Minneapolis. I con-

JOHN C. SPOONER. [Signed] CHICAGO: The National Republican league congratulates you and rejoices with the loyal republicans and civilization democrats of New York.

gratulate you with all my heart.

[Signed] ANDREW B. HUMPHREY. Senator Shoup Likely to Succeed Himself. Boise, Idaho, Nov. 7 .- Definite returns come in slowly. The republican state committee is satisfied that the entire republican state and congressional tickets are elected. The legislature will be republican. Out of fiftyfour in both houses the republicans will have thirty-one at least, and present indications are that this plurality

will be increased. Senator Shoup is in the field to succeed himself, and, as he is one of the most popular men in the state, and as his services in the Senate have been pluralities ranging from 400, the figsatisfactory, he will probably be elected. He has a large following in 12,000.

# State Ticket, Legislature and Congressmen

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8. - Wisconsin gives a republicun plurality of 40,000 on the state ticket. Both houses of the legislature have been carried by republicans. The senate will have a republican majority of seven and the assembly stands: Eighty-two republicans and seventeen democrats, with one district, Shawnee county, in doubt. Nine republican congressmen have been elected. The second district is still in doubt, but probably Sauerspring, rep., is elected by a small plurality, making a solid republican delegation in congress.

## Kentucky Elects Five Republican and Six Democratic Congressmen.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 8.-Later returns from the election in Kentucky cause further surprise and show that the landslide strtck this state with greater force than even the republicans believed possible. The congressional delegation will stand as indicated in dispatches to the United Press Tuesday night-6 democrats and 5 republicans-but the republicans get the fifth member by carrying the third instead of the seventh district.

# Senator Washburn's Successor Will be Sen-

St. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.-Pretty complete returns from the eighty counties of Minnesota show that Nelson, rep., has carried the state by 50,000. The democratic-populist fusion on Willie for justice of the supreme court also failed, Collins, rep., being elected by a majority of 20,000. The republicans elect all of the seven congressmen. The legislature on joint ballot stands: Republicans 130, democrats and populists 38. This insures the reelection of Senator Washburn.

# A Gain of Nine Members from Pennsyl-

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Kirkpatrick, rep., defeats Hart, dem., in the eighth congressional district by 300 majority. Complete returns have now been received from every congressional district in the state, and the result is that the democrats will have but one of the thirty representatives from this state in the next house. The lonely democrat is Erdman, of the ninth district, congressmen beyond a doubt, and probwho is re-elected by a majority of 2,350. ably one other. His majority in 1892 was 10,958. In the last house the democrats had ten members from Pennsylvania.

A Solid Congressional Delegation from Michigan.
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—The latest Michigan returns show that Rich's plurality for governor will exceed 50,000, and that the entire congressional delegation are elected by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 10,000. The legislature will be republican by a large majority. Only in three counties did ing the ninth district has gone for was a his office early this morning and ernor, receive a plurality, and in those this is probable. The district is cer- in good spirits, but refused to talk for It was very small.

Ungrateful Office-Holders.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8 .- One of the peculiar things about the election in this state Tuesday is the fact that the democratic counties which have seoffices have gone republican.

It is noticeable also that the precinct in Howard county in which Senator Gorman resides and votes gave a republican majority for the first time in a quarter of a century.

The Return of Senator Wolcott Assured. DENVER, Col., Nov. 8.—Returns were that the republicans have elected their | very complete at 6 o'clock last evening. 90,000. Cook county goes republican 20,040; Shafroth's, 14,480; Bowen, whom by majorities ranging from 25,000 to the republicans admitted would be de-

There will be a republican majority

## A Republican Senator Will Succeed Sena

tor Manderson, of Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8 .- As near as can be estimated, the republicans in the state legislature will have 91 out of the 133 votes. They will have a majority in any case, which means the election of a republican to succeed Senator Manderson in the United States senate.

The Result in Washington Undecided. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.-Return strongly democratic, it is possible that are still incomplete, but it is generall conceded that Hyde and Doolittle rep., for congress, are elected b greatly reduced majorities from tw years ago. Both republican suprem court judges, Gordon and Dunsman are probably elected. The result i the legislature is undecided.

Seven Congressmen from Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7 .- The total vote in Kansas is about 200,000, a though the accurate returns will no be known for several days. The re publican state ticket has polled abou 146,000 votes, the populists 114,000 democrats, 24,000, and prohibitionist 6,000. Republicans have elected seve congressmen.

# Iowa Will Send a Solid Delegation to Con

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.-The lates returns show a republican plurality of 75,000, the election of the entire state republican ticket, and a republican delegation to congress. George M Curtis, rep., in the second district, de feats W I. Hayes, dem., and candidat for re-election, by 500 plurality.

### Mississippi's Seven Democratic Congress men Elected.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8 .- Later re turns confirm early reports that all of Mississippi's seven democratic congressmen were elected. Denny, in the sixth district, had the closest rub. The Republicans Secure the State Ticket, populists have made wonderful gains over the last election.

### nocrats Carry Every Congressional District but One in Texas.

district in the state with the exception tion. The growing uncertainty of the twelfth, which will be republand doubt all day has depressed lican. The democrats here will not them. While this city is regarded that the republicans have a majority. | cal news center, as both of the state

Beat Fusion in North Dakota. county in this state, and for governor bers of the legislature.

## A Clean Sweep in Hooslerdom. Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 8.—The Re-

40,000, capturing both branches of the | friends: legislature. They carry every one of the thirteen congressional districts by annalyzed it will be found that two ures by which Holman is defeated, to were the stay-at-home democrats and

# The City Vote of Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 8 .- The entire republican city ticket is elected by a plurality ranging from 20,000 to 30,000. the same vote.

The Old Bay State Overwhelmingly Re-Boston, Mass., Nov. 7 .- Greenhalge's plurality in Massachusetts is nearly 70,000. All of the republican candiin the ninth district, where Fitzgerald. dem., has 2,300 plurality. The legisla-

ture is overwhelmingly republican. The Vote of New York City for Governor. NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- The following governor: Hill, democrat, 126,554; Morton, republican, 123,759; Wheeler, democrat, 8,787; Matchews, people's party, 1,530; Mattchett, socialist labor, 4,977; Bland in the eighth district. Baldwin, prohibition, 835.

# Legislature Overwhelmingly Republican

and Both Congressmen Elected. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 8.-Sheldon, rep., is elected governor by not less than 10,000 plurality. Both republican candidates for congress are elected and the legislature is overwhelmingly re-

## publican. Montana Will Have Two Republican Sen-

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 8.-The latest returns indicate that the republicans will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature. This insures the election of two republican United States

A Republican Governor for Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 8.-The returns from Tennessee indicate that Henry Clay Evans, rep., has been elected governor, over Peter Turney, dem., the present incumbent, together with three, and possibly four, congress-

# The Plurality in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8 .- The returns now show that the republican plurality in Ohio is about 135,000. The republicans have elected 19 of the 21

ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 7.-Hon. James S. Dodge, of this city, has been an- Cruz was shot and killed in an election nounced as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, as a result of the political avalanche in the thirteenth district.

A Fighting Chance in Old Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.-Chairman Ellyson has received a telegram say-Fisher, democratic nominee for gov- Wheeler, rep., by 700 or 800. He thinks had many callers. He appeared to be tainly republican.

## Oklahoma Goes Republican.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 7. - Almost comolete returns for the territory give Flynn, rep., to congress, 3,000 majority. Three-fourths of counties elected cured the largest share of the federal republican tickets, and both branches f the legislature will be republican. Germany Recognizes the Republic of

> Hawaii. BERLIN, Nov. 8 .- Germany, through Emperor William, replying to President Dole's official notification, has acknowledged the republic of Hawaii.

turns from all parts of the state indicate that all of the constitutional amendments have been carried. Arizona Elects a Republican Delegate. PHENIX, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Returns up

# FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Indications of Its Complexion Afforded by the Election Returns.

Latest dispatches indicate that the Fifty-fourth congress will stand as shown in the following table: g g g ag fallen.

STATES.	nocrats	publicans	pulist	publican ains
Alabama	7	2		2
Arkansas	6	2000		****
California	3	4		1
Colorado		1	1	1
Connecticut		4		8
Delaware		1		1
Florida	1.2			
Georgia	11	1		
Idaho	1000	1		1222
Illinois		21		11
Indiana		13		11
Iowa				1
Kansas		8	****	5
Kentucky	6	5		4
Louisiana	6			****
Maine		4	***	2020
Maryland	3	3		3
Massachusetts		12		3
Michigan		12	****	5
Minnesota	10000	7		3
Mississippi	7	1725		****
Missouri	5	10	****	9
Montana		1		
Nebraska	1	5	****	2
Nevada		****	1	
New Hampshire	. 0.	2	511	****
New Jersey	~	6		4
New York	9	25		11
North Carolina	6	3		2
North Dakota		1		
Ohio	2	19		9
Oregon		2	****	***2
Pennsylvania	1	29	***	9
Rhode Island		2		2
South Carolina	5	2		1
South Dakota		-	****	
Tennessee	6	4	1121	1
Texas	10	3	1	2
Vermont		2		****
Virginia	6	4		4
Washington		2		
West Virginia	****	4		4
** *********************************	***	10		6
Wyoming	****	1	2022	
Manual In	.00		-	
Totals	109	243	3	117

## MISSOURI JOINS THE MAJORITY Legislature and Ten Congressmen.

funereal gloom has pervaded the state capital to-day. The result of the elec-Austin, Tex., Nov. 8.-The demo- tion in Missouri staggered Gov. Stone crats have carried every congressional and the democratic administraconcede the twelfth, but returns show as a political center, it is not a politicommittees have headquarters in St. Louis. News from there comes slowly BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 8.—The re- to-day, and it was 4 p. m. when a mespublicans have carried almost every sage from Chairman Sam Cook of the democratic state committee to by about 12,000. Congressman John- Gov. Stone announced both the son has 5,000 more than Muir, the pop- state ticket and the legislature in ulist. The democrats and populists doubt. It was read in the executive combined only got twenty-two mem- office, and the news soon scattered throughout the departments. It added to the density of the gloom. Gov. Stone had no statement to give to the publicans carry Indiana by upwards of public. He said in conversation with

"When the vote of this election is agencies which hurt the democracy the A. P. A. movement. The democrats stayed away from the polls in large numbers, but the republicans have not increased their vote much." Secretary of State Lesueur just re-

turned from Lafayette, where he went The vote was against consolidation to vote. He had nothing to say. The with New York by about 2,000, and news dumbfounded him. No official the apportionment was lost by about returns have yet been received by him. The governor gave up the lower house of the legislature early in the day. Secretary Lesueur tried to figure up a democratic and populist majority in the house, but the best that be could do was seventy-four, but dates for congress were chosen except even that slender hope was knocked out when the news came that such democratic counties as Boone and Chariton had elected republican repre-

Bland has about given up hope. He telegraphed to Maj. T. O. Towles, of is the total vote of New York city for this city, this afternoon: "I fear I will hardly pull through. It is close." From reports received here it seems certain that Hubbard has defeated

## COLORADO'S GOVERNOR Discourses Upon the Result in the Centen

nial State-The Women Did It.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 8 .- In an interview yesterday Gov. Waite said regarding the woman vote:

"As to the woman vote, that was all against me. Our strength has been in the mining regions, but in those camps women are very scarce. Their influence was principally in the cities which were so unalterably opposed to me. I believe that is why their vote went so largely against the populists. The women must be educated up to think for themselves and not be controlled by the money power as are the

"Do you think, Governor, that the populist party will ever be in a position again to regain power?" was

asked. "I believe they will, but it may be some time. I think it will eventually be done, but I do not know exactly how it will be done. I think we will have to do it right over their heads, however. I advocate this being done in a peaceful manner, if possible, a peaceful revolution.

"Of course, I believe the ballot is the proper method to be employed, but this has not proved efficacious in this state."

MIDDLESBORO, Kv., Nov. 7.-William riot in South America, this county, yesterday. Tom Jones, Will Jones and Tom Buchanan were killed by the Somers brothers in an election riot in Wise City, Va., yesterday. The mur-

# derers escaped.

Senator Hill Declines to Talk. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.-Senator Hill publication.

## THE ELECTIONS.

A Brief Review of the Field After the Battle-The Day Seems to Have Been Something in the Nature of a Waterloo for the Democracy-The Next House of Representatives Will Have a Working Republican Majority-Populism Wasn't

In the elections of the 6th the demorats were unable to hold their own, even in the southern states. Tennessee is close. Texas drops her majority to small figures, and perhaps loses one congressman to the republicans and one to the populists. Louisiana sur-The Constitutional Amendments Carried. renders nothing to the sugar bolt. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.-The latest re-Kentucky drops a congressman in the Ashland district, where W. C. P. Breckinridge is now the representative, and probably two others.

Elsewhere the returns were an almost unbroken story of republican to 8 o'clock last evening indicate the gains. election of Murphy, rep., delegate to

Pennsylvania's majority of 212,000 is ot as bad as New York's of over 100,-00, Ohio's still greater figures and Michigan's of at least 60,000. Indiana rives a republican majority of 30,000. Many of the democratic leaders in the house are defeated or in jeopardy. Wilson, of West Virginia, has apparently gone down. William M Springer, of Illinois, is another of the

Missouri has not more than held her own. Bartholdt and Joy are elected to congress in St. Louis over Coppinger and Espenschied. The Missouri state ticket is democratic, but the party has nothing which calls for a rooster. St. Louis democrats managed to elect three members of the general city ticket.

The republicans will organize the next national house, and may have the senate. From a plurality of over 90, the democrats have shrunk to a minority of 156 to 192. The populists are clear outside, having no balance of power and only seven members. The populists have done nothing to

speak of for themselves. They gained something in Texas and Nebraska, but lost in Kansas and Colorado. Waite and Lewelling are beaten. With all allowances, however, for

what may happen, it is clear that it was a republican day. A careful canvass of the returns that have come to hand show that the re-

publicans will have 192 members in the Fifty-fourth congress. The democrats, on the basis of the same returns, will have 156 members, while the populists are credited with 7. This aversion to democrats asserted itself most strongly in New York, where a gain of fourteen congressmen was made, the delegation now stand-

ing thirty-one republicans to three

democrats. Brooklyn got in on the

ground floor of the deal and elected

five republicans to congress. The feature of the contest in New York city was the number of adverse JEFFRESON CITY, Mo., Nov. 7 .- A ballots that dropped in Congressman of Pennsylvania, who has served the Amos Cummings' district. Next to New York comes Ohio and

Illinois a close second. Michigan has a solid republican delegation, and in Pennsylvania the republicans claim all but six members. The democrats lost two in West Virginia, and probably three.

There was an upheaval in Kansas that it will take further returns to indicate the extent of. Lafe Pence got left in Colorado and Jerry Simpson is reported to have 1,000 votes between himself and a seat in the

Fifty-fourth congress. Arkansas, Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina and Florida returned solid democratic delegates.

## THE RESULT IN ST. LOUIS. The Republicans Carried the City Ticket

with Three Exceptions. St. Louis, Nov. 7.-Yesterday's election in this city resulted in the defeat of the local democratic ticket by pluralities ranging from 500 to 4,000 votes, excepting that Thomas E. Mulvihill defeated John A. Gernez for prosecuting attorney by a plurality of 2,063. Martrom D. Lewis defeated William M. Hobbs for recorder of deeds by a majority of 5,055, and Dr. Atkinson defeated Dr. Wait for the office of coroner by a plurality of 98.

In the congressional contests Seth W. Cobb, of the Twelfth, was the only democrat elected. N. O. Nelson, the single-tax candidate, received a very small vote.

For congress: In the Tenth district Dr. Richard Bartholdt (rep.) received 8,652 votes in the city, a plurality of 4,332. St. Louis and Franklin counties will increase his plurality.

Eleventh district-Charles F. Joy was elected by a plurality of 2,122. Twelfth district-S. W. Cobb was elected by a plurality of 2,530.

For Supreme Judge-W. M. Robinson (rep.) received a plurality in St. Louis For Superintendent of Schools-Jno.

R. Kirk (rep.) received a plurality in St. Louis of 3,616. For Railroad Commissioner-J. Flory (rep.) received a plurality in St. Loui-

For Circuit Judges-J. E. Withrow, J. Klien aud P. R. Fliteraft (rep.) were elected by an average majority of nearly 3,000.

For Clerk of Circuit Court-T. B. Rodgers (rep.) was elected by a pluralitv of 4,267. For Probate Judge-Leo Rassieur

(rep.) was elected by a majority of For Clerk of Criminal Court-A. Carr rep.) was elected by a pluarity of 2,701. Judge Court of Criminal Correction-D. Murphy (rep.) was elected by a

majority of 2,390. For Clerk Court of Criminal Correction-A. J. Wagenman (rep.) was elected by a plurality of 511. For Prosecuting Attorney-Thomas

E. Mulvihill (dem.) was elected by plurality of 2,064. For Assistant Prosecuting Attorney -R. M. Johnson (rep.) was elected by a plurality of 3,108. For Sheriff-Henry Troli (Rep.) was

elected by a plurality of 2,383. For Coroner-Dr. Atkinson (Dem. was elected by plurality of 98. For Recorder of Deeds-Martrom D. Lewis (Dem.) was elected by a plurality

For the Repose of Alexander's Soul. London, Nov. 7. - Services were held yesterday afternoon iff the Russian chapel for the repose of the soul of the late ezar. Among those present were Lord Rosebery Lord Kimberly, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of York and many other members of the no-

bility. Rear Admiral Gherardi to be Retired. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Formal orders were issued by Secretary Herbert yesterday for the retirement of Rear Admiral Gherardi, ranking officer of the navy, on November 10.

## ROSTER OF THE DEFEATED.

Prominent Members of the Present Congress Who Falled of Re-Election Tuesday-The "Father of the House" and the Chairmen of the Most Important Standing Committees Numbered Among the

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Of the 219 democrats in the present house, 146 The vote is not yet complete, but the will not return. Of this number sixtyone failed to receive renomination or were not candidates, and the remain- the amendments. Some of the things der, eighty-five, were defeated at the polls. Many of those defeated were party leaders, had served for many to abolish the office of coroner; proportant committees. Among the missing will be the following: Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, chairman of the ways and means committee, who has represented his district since 1883; Mr. | to fill a vacancy for governor after the Springer, of Illinois, who was chairman of the ways and means committee in the Fifty-second congress and in the present house stitutions do not acquire or lose a resiheads the banking and currency dence for the purpose of voting: the committee and has represented the Thirteenth Illinois district since 1874; chines to register votes may be used in-Mr. Bland, of Missouri, the free silver | stead of ballots; "riders" must not be advocate, who holds the chairmanship | placed on appropriation bills; a of the committee on coinage, weights man must be a citizen for and measures, and has looked after the ninety days before he can interests of the Eighth Missouri district since 1872; Mr. Cummings, of New York, who has served since the Fiftyfirst congress, to which he was elected to succeed S. S. Cox, and who at present is chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Mr. Hatch, representing the first Missouri district, and who has served since 1878, has been chairman of the agriculture committee for a number of years, and was a candidate for the speakership in the state; registry of voters forms the Fifty-second congress, and has championed the "anti-option" bill for many years; Mr. Holman, of Indiana, "Father of the House," who has rep resented the Fourth district of his state, except in the Thirty-ninth, Fortyfifth and Forty-sixth congresses, since 1859, and for years was chairman of the appropriations committee and at debts; civil service reform methods to present heading the committee on Indian affairs, whose economic policy caused him to be called the "Watchdog of the treasury;" Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, a member of the committee on rules and chairman of the committee on military affairs, who began his term in 1885, in the Forty-ninth congress and has served the Twelfth district since; Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, who has represented the Seventh North Carolina district since 1885, and been chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads for a number of years, besides serving on other important committees; Mr. Heard, of Missouri, who has represented the Seventh Missouri district since 1885, and who is chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia; Mr. James B. Reilly, 1889, is chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, and during this congress has devoted his

Thirteenth district three terms since time to the preparation of a bill looking to the settlement of the affairs of the Pacific road; Mr. Martin, of Indiana, who looks after the interests of the Eleventh district, has served since 1889, and at present heads the committee on invalid pensions; Mr. McGann, who has represented the Third Illinois district since 1891, is chairman of the labor committee, and during this congress has endeavored to pass some measure looking to the peaceful settlement of strikes and labor troubles; Mr. Fithian, of Illinois, who represents the Seventeenth district and has served since 1880; is the chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and the promoter of the free ship bill; Mr. Brown, of Indiana, who has looked after the interests of the Third district since 1889, and who heads the important committee on elections. Mr. De Forest, who represents the Fourth Connecticut district, and who has served since 1891 and heads the committee on reform in the civil service; Mr. Geissenhainer, who has represented the third New Jersey district since 1889, and is now chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization; Mr. Enloe, of the Eighth Tennessee district, who made the fight on the republican pension office administration, and who

has served in congress since 1887 and is chairman of the committee on edu-Of the eleven democratic members of the ways and means committee but three-Messrs. Turner, of Georgia; Tarsney, of Missouri, and McMillin, of

Tennessee-retain their seats in con-By the defeat of Holman and Bland and the death of Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, who were the three oldest members of the house of representatives in continuous service when the present congress convened, the position of "Father of the House" is left almost without a claimant. The honor of swearing in Mr. Thomas B. Reed as speaker of the Fifty-fourth congress will probably devolve upon Mr. David B. Culberson, of Texas, or Mr. Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, both of whom entered upon congressional life with the Forty-fourth congress in 1875, and have served ever

Mr. Alfred C. Harmer was elected to the Forty-second congress in 1871, but lost his seat in the Forty-fourth congress. Mr. Joseph C. Cannon, of Illinois, entered congress in 1873, but broke the continuity of his service by failing of re-election in 1890.

# Narrow Escape From Suffocation of Four

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 .- At an early hour vesterday morning fire was discovered by some workmen under the stage in the Freiberg opera house building on Twenty-second street. An alarm was promptly turned in and the inmates of the building were safely removed with the exception of the family Mrs. Charles Groesbeck, consisting of herself, two children and Mrs Lucy Freiberg, who occupied apartments on the third floor. They slept until awakened by the fire department and had a narrow escape from death.

Texas' Cotton Palace Formally Opened at WACO, Tex., Nov. 9. - The Texas cottor palace was formerly opened yesterday with great ceremony. Many distin-

guished visitors were present from all parts of the country, and the day was observed as a general holiday. The Texas cotton palace was organized by the citizens of Waco, who subscribed \$250,000 for the erection of a magnificent building, with a front of 400 feet and a depth of 300. The mammoth building was yesterday profusely

decorated from basement to dome, and

was visited by hundreds of people.

## THE AMENDMENTS

To the Constitution of the State of New York Adopted at the Recent Election Some Important Reforms to Be Inaugurated in the Empire State in the Interest of Honestly-Administered Popular

New York, Nov. 9.-The constitutional amendments were all carried. pluralities in this city are large enough to insure the adoption of all provided for in these amendments are as follows: Power to the legislature years and had chairmanships of im- vision for the printing of all bills in the legislature three days before passage; removing the \$5,000 limit for damages in case of death on the rail, etc.;authority to the speaker of the assembly lieutenant-governor; the president of the senate may act as lieutenant-governor; inmates of private charitable instate salt springs may be sold; ma-

vote; the legislature must meet on the first Wednesday in January; railway, telegraph and telephone companies must not give passes to public officials; prison labor must not conflict with free labor; election boards must be bi-partisan; public money can not be used to aid sectarian schools; the superior court is consolidated with the supreme court; timber must not be cut nor land sold in the forest preserves of part of the constitution; state and municipal elections to be separate hereafter, and the terms of governor and state officers to be changed; the legislature must not pass mandatory laws compelling the payment of public money to private institutions; limitation to be placed upon city and county be adopted; agricultural lands may be drained by the state; pool selling, bookmaking and other forms of gambling prohibited; authority is given for the formation of a naval state force of not less than 10,-000 men; next year the legislature will be reorganized under the new apportionment so as to contain fifty state senators and 150 assemblymen; no county can have more than onethird the senators, nor any two adjoining counties more than one-half; the legislature may improve the canals if it can do so without borrowing money

for the purpose. The apportionment act is intended to reduce the representation in the legislature of New York and Brooklyn, which now control, or rather did control, that body when it was democratic.

# MAJ.-GEN. OLIVER O. HOWARD

Retired from Active Service by Operation of Law. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—General orders from the war department issued yesterday to the army, announced, by direction of the president, the retirement form active service by operation of law of Maj.-Gen. Oliver O. Howard, commanding the department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. After enumerating Gen. Howard's military services (as already set forth in United Press

dispatches) the order closes as follows "Maj.-Gen. Howard's long, varied and distinguished career has been characterized by marked ability in the command of troops and great gallantry in action; by unselfish patriotism and broad philanthropy. He has deserved the gratitude of his countrymen and the rest provided by law after the close of a long and faithful military

service." The rain prevented an intended martial demonstration at Governor's Island, but the retiring general was

## given a parting salute of fifteen guns. JAPAN'S AMBITION.

To See China Freed from Corruption, Pros perous and Open for Commerce and

LONDON, Nov. 9.-Mr. Uchida, Japanese charge d'affaires in London, said yesterday in an interview with a Central News reporter: "Japan could not accept, as an answer to her proposals of reform in Corea, the maintenance of a Chinese army in the peninsula. The presence of Chinese troops in Corea meant merely a series of horrors such as are now obtaining in Manchuria. Japan never menaced China's integrity. She did not intend to break up the empire, and certainly does not wish others to do so. The height of Japan's ambition is to see China consolidated, freed from corruption, prosperous and

## open to commerce and civilization." SPREADING THE PLAGUE.

A Man After Exposure to Smallpox Travels and Attends Church Until Taken Sick. ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 8.—Benjamin Hazzard, 22 years old, residing at Deerfield, eight miles north of here, returned home from New York city one week ago, knowing that he had been exposed to smallpox. He came through and stopped in Pittsburgh and in this city on his way home. Sunday he attended church at Deerfield and that evening was taken sick, breaking out with smallpox on Tuesday. No quarantine was established until yesterday, and over 500 people have been exposed to the contagion. The people are wild with excitement. Hazzard is a faith curist and did not want a doctor.

# WHAT IT COSTS

To Clothe and Equip the Army and Pro-

vide Cavalry Horses. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.-Quartermaster-General Batcheldor, in his annual report to the secretary of war, shows that the clothing and equipage of the army and militia cost over \$1,500,000 during the past year; that the average cost of 957 eavalry horses recently purchased was \$99.19 per head, and that the department furnished transportation from July, 1893, to July, 1894, for 383,064 persons, 3,708 animals and 89,855

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For the Funeral of the Late Czar Alexan der IIL ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.- The prepare

rations for the funeral of Alexander III are proceeding rapidly. The funeral service will be held in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The tomb selected as the final resting-place of the ezar's body adjoins that of Alexander II. The cathedral contains the bodies of all the Russian emperors, who have reigned since Peter the Great. The municipal council has passed a vote of 50,000 rubles for draping the city.

Old people make a great mistake when they give up work. Many men who have made a competency in

business and feel entitled to retire from active work find themselves declining in health and becoming prematurely old for want of occupation. In most aged persons the vital functions continue in active exercise under normal conditions, but if the regularity and moderation of business life are departed from trouble will surely follow. On the other hand, the Lancet held that "if in any direction it is allowable for competitors in the race of life to dispense with self-control it would appear that they may, to a great extent, use this liberty with respect to physical and mental exertion." In other words, we must not eat too much or drink too much, but we can study hard and take plenty of exercise not only without harm, but with the best results, and if the old people wish to ive out all the days they should find plenty to do for both mind and body. -London Lancet.

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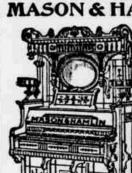
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